

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Steven A. Shaw on May 14,2007.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

lines 2-3

CLAIM 1, ~~Line 2~~, replace " and host processor" by -- and a host processor --;

CLAIM 1, after Line 14, insert -- a router identifier table having a memory for storing channel pointers, wherein said physical phone line identifier indexes to a particular channel pointer which identifies a transmit channel in a channel state table; and wherein said channel state table having a memory for storing channel information for a plurality of transmit channels, said channel information including a pointer to a transmit buffer, wherein said voice and signaling and management packets identified to a particular transmit buffer are forwarded to said particular transmit buffer for further processing and transmission to a destination port --;

CANCEL CLAIM 3;

CLAIM 4, Line 1, replace "The apparatus of claim 3" by – The apparatus of claim 1 ---;

CLAIM 5, Line 1, replace "The apparatus of claim 3" by – The apparatus of claim 1 ---;

CLAIM 7, Line 1, replace "The apparatus of claim 3" by - - The apparatus of claim 1 ---;